

INVENTORSHIP DECLARATION BY SOLE INVENTOR

I, Randy A. Harris, HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURING MICROELECTRONIC

WORKPIECE CONTAINERS

the specification of which

	is attached hereto.
\boxtimes	was filed on July 16, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/622,018.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, including, for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or (f), §172, or §365(a)-(b) of any foreign or international application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below in Table 1 and have also identified in Table 1 any such foreign or international application having a filing date before that of the application of which priority is claimed.

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Sir:

I, the undersigned, acting on behalf of the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application, by virtue of an Assignment filed concurrently herewith appoint the attorneys and agents listed below to prosecute this application and transact all business with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith. This appointment is to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and their attorney(s) and agent(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), I hereby certify that I am empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee. To the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee, as evidenced by the Assignment noted above.

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